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FOLLOWING MESSAGE SENT SECSTATE WASHDC INFO ABIDJAN ATHENS
BANGKOK BONN BRASILIA BRUSSELS BUENOS AIRES CARACAS JAKARTA
JIDDA MADRID LISBON MANILA OTTAWA PARIS PRETORIA ROME SAIGON
SEOUL THE HAGUE TOKYO BOGOTA HONG KONG PEKING TAIPEI FROM LONDON
13 SEPTEMBER 1974

C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 11873

DEPARTMENT ALSO PASS TREASURY AND FRB

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: EFIN, IBRD, IMF, CH, TW, UK

SUBJECT: CHINESE REPRESENTATION IN IMF/IBRD

REF: A) STATE 194103; B) LONDON 11720

1. TREASURY REPS REVIEWED U.S. POSITION WITH CHANCELLOR
HEALEY, U.K. IMF GOVERNOR, WHO HAD ALREADY BEEN BRIEFED
ON US POSITION BY UK TREASURY STAFF. (REF B) IN CHANGE
OF POSITION HEALEY SAID IF ISSUE WERE RAISED, UK WOULD NOT
REPEAT NOT SUPPORT US STRATEGY OF LEAVING IT IN HANDS
OF EDS. UK HOPED ISSUE WOULD NOT BE RAISED. HOWEVER, IF
IT WERE, UK WOULD SUPPORT A RESOLUTION TO EXPEL ROC.
LEAVING ISSUE IN HANDS OF EDS WOULD NOT BE IN UK'S
NATIONAL INTEREST. ED'S QUOTE HAVE BUGGERED ABOUT LONG ENOUGH
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UNQUOTE; THEY SHOULD HAVE ALREADY SETTLE THE MATTER.

2. TREASURY REP STRESSED THAT US POSITION WAS DESIGNED TO AVOID DIVISIVE POLITICAL DEBATE, MAINTAIN VALUABLE AGENDA TIME FOR SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION OF INTERNATIONAL MONETARY QUESTIONS, HOPED CHANCELLOR WOULD RECONSIDER UK POSITION, WHICH MARKED A CHANGE. CHANCELLOR REPLIED THAT THERE WAS INDEED A CHANGE, WHICH REPRESENTED HIS OWN VIEWS.

3. ROGER LAVALLE, SECRETARY OF UK IMF/IBRD DELEGATION ALSO PRESENT. AFTER MEETING, HE INDICATED THAT FRENCH MIGHT BE PLANNING TO RAISE THE ISSUE AND POSSIBLY INTRODUCE EXPULSION RESOLUTION.

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